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"That Jack was a funny fellow.

He had got a 'pull' with some man

that was making loads of money in the mines, and he was at that time busily engaged in laying up for a rainy day. He showed me E. W. TURNER LODGE. No. 548. F. & his bank book, with some very third Saturdays in each month at 7:30 p.

T. Transient breaken month at 7:30 p.

Transient breaken month at 7: handsome figures to his credit. he felt pretty serious when he said now has a reformed distiller at its found in free-trade England. Well nothing suited me better it. After awhile we began to find head. For General Bidwell did than to see the interior of the that it was too close in our cramped reform. He reformed to please his country a little, and the end of it quarters and I opened the door a wife, and he now sells the products actually owns one-sixth of the and her laboring people did well was that in ten minutes I had tiny little bit so that we could get of his 150 acre vineyard in the open promised to go, and in less than a breath of air. We found then market instead of converting them HOFFMAN LODGE, No. 507, L. O. G. T. Regular meeting of members every Wednesday evening at 7:10 o'clock. Visiting triends especially invited to attend.

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Will Mr. Horr please answer there hours we were on the way and were rapidly leaving the city the room was as dark as Egypt.

Will Mr. Horr please answer there free-trade arguments, and he will very much oblige greatest statesmen are at present greatest statesmen are at present. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 84. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets every Monday night in the Masonic building. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Jack knew every foot of the way ing in that dark room—soft, gliding motions that made us thankful

It is an inspiring or chilling and was friends with a good many ing motions that made us thankful It is an inspiring or chilling re people along the road, and we that there were good, strong planks flection, according as you look at could afford to take our time and between us and the something on it, that a big fortune gained in the travel as slowly or as rapidly as the other side. Time began to wine and brandy trade is going to we felt inclined. Jack had stop- pass somewhat heavily in the cup- be used to pay the rent of Prohiping places staked out, as he said board. I pressed my face close to bition orators and Prohibition and knew quite well every day the crack in the door to get more torch-bearers during the campaign. where we were going to spend the fresh air, and suddenly something Some people will like the notion. night. Jack kept telling stories of lightly brushed over my face again Other people won't. the fun at the mines, and of the and again. I didn't know what it chances for good hunting of all-was at first, but all at once it flashed kinds there, and we got along upon me that it was the tongue of day, as we jogged along, an accident I could endure. With a murmured States during the period of low happened which upset Jack's cal- warning, 'Look out Jack, I'm go- tariffs shows that the English tinculations for that day. My horse ing to fire.' I put my revolver to plate manufacturer controlled ablaming himself so badly that I had creature that was caressing me dictating to the American conto walk and lead him. For sever- with his slimy tongue. al hours we made but little head- "Of course, shut up in a little years was lowered or raised in way, and dark came down and closet it sounded like the very Liverpool at will, and of course found us ten good miles short of crack of doom, and we were deaf- the American price had to follow. the place where Jack had expected ened so that it was some time The McKinley law changed this.

to stop. 'This don't look very before we could hear anything. promising,' said Jack, dubiously, When we recovered a little such trying to peer ahead into the gath- sounds as did greet our ears! Half facture of tin plate was at once ering shadows. "There's a nasty a dozen wild horses couldn't have commenced, and that several were creek bottom ahead, and I hate made more noise than that snake put in operation opened the eyes like smoke to go through it after was making. We could hear it of the English manufacturer. dark. I caught a glimpse of a snake leap away up against the walls and When the McKinley bill passed as long as the Atlantic cable in that fall and twist and writhe, lashing Congress, Melyn grade tin was selbottom once, and I haven't got about with its tail and knocking ling in Liverpool at \$5.04 per box through running yet.' But the down every thing in the room. At of 108 pounds. The duty of one next moment he cried: 'Why what the same time the air became so cent per pound added \$1.08 to the was I thinking of? There's a heavy with the rank, poisonous cost in New York or Philadelphla, little hut just in the edge of the odor the reptile emitted that both and made the total cost, exclusive bottom on this side; an old herb of us turned deathly sick, and Jack of freight, \$6.12 per box. The gatherer lives there. Why, of course begam vomiting. we'll spend the night right there.'

of the roof, but a shelter, at any I had one last match in my pocket. from home, but we took possession, sure we could'nt live till morning lighted a candle, helped ourselves in that closet. But fortunately to some food we found in the great the match was a good one and I corner cupboard and stretched made a light, thrust it out into the ourselves on his bed to sleep. We room a little and viewed the wreck. left the candle burning for fear of Coiling, twisting and throwing ways been the tactics adopted by the ghosts, Jack said, and I rem- himself about in his mad agony ember looking the room over the huge snake had possesson of sleepily by its dim light, and the place. Walls, floor and everyseeing the tall, gaunt cupboard, thing else were covered with his whose door we had left open, and the blood and the odor was simply dark hole in the corner of the roof. horrible. Just as I looked out he The last thing that occured to me had got himself coiled around a H THROUGH COACHES & was that I could see two firey eyes stout oak chair, and with a tightgleaming out of the darkness ening of the coils the chair was through that hole, and then I splintered. I incautiously opened went to sleep. I had a dream that the door a little too far, and he was full of snakes and crawling hurled himself at me. I had WITH PULLMAN PALACE CARS things, and after I had worried barely time to pull the door shut over it until I couldn't stand it any when he struck it . And then I more I woke up.

looking at the candle, which was careful aim and fired. my eyes and started off in a yawn struggled and wriggled blindly all open. For there hanging from the and lay still. And then Jack and Seeking homes on the line of this hole in the roof and gracefully wav- I crawled out of that closet more sharp edges, no matter how fine it purposes, all of them operating to- of human productions. More comroad will receive special low rates. ing to and fro, was about eight feet dead than alive, and Jack lit a may be in condition.—Farm and gether. One is the distinct pur-See agents of this company for of a snake. And such a snake candle and asked me if his hair Fireside. gerating one particle when I tell the sequel; for the old herb gath- Man wants the earth, but it is pecially the high rate already es- try.-R. G. Horr, in New York Louisville, Kentucky. you that it was as large around as erer never was seen again. When the housekeeper who gets the dust. tablished. Another is to enable Tribune.

my body. While I lay there and we found that he had really disaplooked at him, and saw those peared, Jack and I looked at one smooth, waving motions, that another and cold chills ran over us enormous head and the darting for we felt as confident then as I tongue that was kept in constant do now that the huge snake on play, I felt perfectly conscious some previous visit had killed and that this snake could have swal- devoured the helpless old man, lowed me without a particle of and was merely looking for another trouble. And however anxious I meal when he dropped himself might have been for sport, you down from that hole in the roof, know I had no anxiety to explore No, we did not look for any more the interior of a boa-constictor. With some faint idea of selling in the night and in the dark was my life as dearly as possible I slip- enough for one time."-N. O. Cor. and instructed by Mr. Horr's artiped my hand softly under the pil. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

low and got holt of my revolver. The motion, easy as it was, roused Jack, and he half turned. Instantly two or three feet of the huge, shining body slipped down through the roof, and the horrible head came nearer. Jack saw it then-that citizen of the world always so fertile in expedients and with one wild shout of 'Great Scott! Jump for the cupboard, Arch,' he flung himthe door shut behind us. were safe, for the snake could not brandy producer in California. open the cupboard; and we set there and laughed and cried in the most nonsensical fashion, with our

self-control entirely gone.

"At last, while the snake was And hurrying on we found the little beating against the walls on the hut, a miserable place enough, other side of the room, I opened thatched with leaves and with a the door a little way, reached out L. & N. RAILROAD great hole broken in one corner in the dark and found the candle. If it should go out I thought it "The old herb gatherer was away was all up with us, far I was quite got Jack to hold the light while I "I lay there for several minutes watched the snake's motions, took

> burning low. After awhile I raised "That shot finished him. He were, leaving my mouth wide but finally straightened himself Boys, I don't believe I am exag- wasn't gray. And then, there was

game on that trip. That one hunt

BIDWELL'S BLOOD MONEY.

Career of the Cold Water Candidate for Presidency. and tradition has it that they were is, of necessity, an attempt of the World than in the New. Whennot exactly teetotalers. Bidwell people of the country to produce ever our factories produce more had a big vinyard in Butte County. some article the production of He raised grapes there, and they which the country is not naturally duced in the Old World, such rewere wine grapes. He had a adapted to. winery and a still house and for twenty years the individual who this world what we carn or steal; the harder labor of our operatives.

accumulated the millions which he simply recieves the rewards of They will tell you that. will go to lubricate the wheels of his labor. the Prohibition machine this sum-"Well, if that snake ain't sold! mer. For the first time probably

very cleverly. But on the fourth the snake. That was more than tin in Liverpool and the United ferent places are just as well adapt-An examination of the prices of put his foot into a hole and fell, the crack and fired at the horrible solutely the price of his goods, grown in the torrid zone; others years than have England, France sumer. The price during these The fact that the construction of numbers of plants for the manusame tin is now selling in Liverpool at \$3.60 per box, and the duty amounts to \$2.37 and makes the cost in New York or Philadelphia \$5.97 per box. The foreign manufacturer has been compelled by the passage of the McKinley law to reduce the product to so low a rate that with the higher rate of duty the price would be lower than it was under the previous tariff. This is what the Republicans claim would be the result. This has altion is not true. the foreign manufacturer, as the first effort to stop the development

Broken Flint as Grit. which was frozen on my face, as it over the room for a minute or two, were, leaving my mouth wide but finally straightened himself.

of any manufacturing here.

HORR, OF MICHIGAN.

SOME FREE-TRADE FALLACIES EXPOSED BY THE GREAT TARIFF SPEAKER.

Protection Advantageous-England not the Richest Country-Workmen are not Required to Steal, in Order to Live-The most Prosperous Nation

on the Globe.

I find that the Free-traders make not drag it down over here. the following arguments:

General Bidwell, Prohibitionist soil to the production of some par- and earn more than they do in the candidate for President, says the ticular articles - the ones which Old World. The statement is not Boston Journal, was one of the can be most profitably produced in true. As a rule workingmen toil original California pioneers, and that country; and that protection a great deal harder in the Old

Thirdly-That the best paid la-

wealth of the United States.

Ballagh, Garfield County, Neb., )

July 12, 1892.

1.-In answer to the first question of this correspondent, permit supply the wants of the human race dicting such a result. can be produced just as naturally England is not the richest nation

ter wages than the workmen of the ooo. Old World, because labor is more The simple fact is that the most Hard flint, crushed or ground, respected and dignified in the Uni-prosperous nation to-day on the will some day be placed on the ted States than in any other coun- face of the globe is the United market for the use of poultrymen try on the face of the earth, and States of America. Its prosperity in providing grit for fowls. It is because our whole scale of civili- during the thirty-two years last true that nearly all sections have zation is higher. People who work past, under the protective system, gravel, but gravel is worn by the have been able to demand and es- is without a parallel among the naelements into round shapes, or tablish a higher rate of wages than tions of the world. Why cannot rather the sharp edges are taken are paid elsewhere. A Protection- our own citizens accept such a glooff. The object in swallowing ist does not claim that the tariff laws rious result and stop the constant hard substances by the fowls is to alone have produced this result. effort to belittle this Republic? secure sharp cutting material, and What we do claim is that. owing The people of any country may be ordinary gravel does not supply to the tariff and other causes, such called prosperous just in proportion their wants. Mony persons use is the existing condition as to wages to the amount of necessities they oyster shells, reduced by grinding in this country. We claim further consume and luxuries they are able or pounding, but shells are too that it is better for working people to enjoy. The markets of the pose required. Flint is the best that wages shall be kept high. A the best wages, and on account material, as it always presents protective tariff is levied for several our people are the best consumers pose of maintaining as high a rate people than by any other nations. of wages as possible in America es- so many people come to this coun

our producers of all sorts of various lines of staple goods to pay these high wages and still produce these goods in competition with their rivals abroad. A third is revcaue, and a fourth is developement of our country. A tariff becomes a necessity because of the cheaper labor in the Old World. In other words whenever all the people of the Old World will pay for work the same as we pay in the United Sir: Being much interested in States, then the necessity for a procles on the tariff, and having at deed. What we insist is, that they times debated the question myself, shall elevate labor over there and

I am aware that Free Traders First-They claim that every are constantly claiming that laborcountry is adapted by climate and ing people over here work harder goods to each laborer than are prosult is nearly always due to improv-Secondly-That we only get in ed machinery, and very seldom to now heads the prohibition ticket and that if the American workman In many instances, the same men was next to the largest wine and is better paid than the foreign work- who get small wages over there man it is because he works harder come over here and instantly re-It was in this business that he and more intelligently, and hence ceive larger wages. Ask them!

> I think it is true that, as a rule, slightly better wages are paid in bor in the Old World, where con- for labor in free-trade England of Europe. It is only a few years Fourthly-That England is the since England was a strongly prorichest country in the world, and tected nation. She grew strong under that system. For a few Will Mr. Horr please answer years now she has been struggling R. A. BALLAGH. admitting that the system is proving a failure. It will not be many years, in my judgement, before the manufactures of England will be compelled, in order to preserve me to state that it contains one of their own markets, to protect their the fallacies most commonly heard people against the lower wages of from the lips of Free Traders. A France and Germany. Many of her large number of articles that go to ablest statesmen are already pre-

> in one country as in another. The on the face of the earth. The soil and climate of a thousand dif- United States, though only a few ed to the growth of wheat as are land in material wealth. We have the lands and climate of Southern accumlated more property in the Russia. Some articles can only be United States in the last thirty only where the climate is colder. and Germany all combined. The No Protectionist ever advised any statistics prove it. England does one to attempt to raise coffee in the not own one-sixth of the wealth of United States. Nor has there ever this country. The entire wealth of been a duty levied for the purpose the United States aggregates toof producing any article in the Uni- day not less than \$63,000,000,000. ted States when we did not have The most careful estimate as to the the same facilties for producing ownership of that vast sum does that article which are possessed in not place the amount owned outsome other country where it was side of the United States as exceedbeing largely produced. The great idg 2,000,000,000. Instead of Engbulk of manufactured articles are owning one-sixth of the wealth of made without reference to the soil. the United States, she does not What is there in the climate, soil own one-thirtieth of it. It is freor other natural conditions of South quently stated that from nine to Wales which enables the people to ten billion of dollars of the propmake tin plate any easier than it orty located in the United States is can be made in any State in the owned by people living in the Old Union? The tariff on tin plate is World. That is simply one of levied to protect our workingmen those daily statements which are in their higher wages and has noth- made by people who are always ing to do with any natural condi- trying to belittle this nation. It is tions of soil and climate. I can an easy matter to state in an offhardly think of an article of manu- hand way that the people of the factured goods concerning which United States owe ten thousand the same facts do not exist. Permit million of dollars to the people of me to repeat; No Protectionist ever the Old World. But where is the sought to have a duty levied so as proof? A gentleman of great exto produce any article in the United perience, of great industry, with States when our natural advantages the best of facilities at his comwould not permit us to produce it mand, has been attempting to solve economically and successfully. I this problem for two years. He defy a Free Trader to name a sin- told me only a few days ago that gle instance in which this proposi- the result was not yet entirely satisfacfory to himself-but that he was 2. In reply to the second ques- able to state beyond all power of tion I will say that the workmen contradiction that the amount of the United States are paid bet- would not reach over \$1,500,000,